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The Fenian Brotherhood.

This is an association of Irishmen bound together by a simple pledge, according to their own account, to labor for the independence of Ireland. One branch is in the Green Isle, where, so far, they have by a peculiar system of organization, succeeded in cluding all attempts of the British Governments to entrap and punish them. Another. and large branch, is in this country, and, and after a growth of half a dozen sists, in the first instance, of neighborhood 'Circles,' containing not less than sixty members, who elect a council called a 'Centre,' which is the organ of communication with the higher bodies. All these Circles in la State recommend a person who, if approved. is made Centre for the State. The various State Centres, together with one delegate from each Circle, containing two hundred members, meet and elect one person, who is Head Centre of the whole Order, and who is assisted by a Central Council of Ten, nominated by himself. The body which elects him is the Annual Congress of the Brotherhood. *

Thus it will be seen that the organization is a very complete one, embracing a regular system of detailed periodical reports from the lowest up to the highest. The funds are derived from an initiation fee of one dollar, and a monthly due of not less than ten cents, though much larger sums than these are often paid. The name is said to be derived from the word Phenician, the race which is said to have first colonized Ireland, and stands as a representative of the most prosperous period of Erin's history. The chief committee of the Congress is upon Military Affairs, the next on Foreign Affairs, another on Ways and Mean and a fourth on Government and Bylaws.

Many persons regard the Brotherhood as a Roman Catholic association. But this is a great mistake. Not only is the Roman Church not in league with the Fenians, but many of its prelates are in direct opposition to them, as constituting an toath-bound secret society, such as the Vatican has often denounced. The article in the Herald, from which we have drawn most of the foregoing facts, labors to show that the Fenians are not liable to the Papal anathemas, directed against Carbonari, Freemasons, etc. But whether this be so or not, it is certain that several bishops in this country have set themselves in determined antagonism to the Order. Nor do we think it probable that they will be mollified or changed by any explanations which are likely to be made. in general accustomed to submit to the rule of priests. And perhaps the best course for outsiders like ourselves is just to leave these two interesting parties to themselves, and let them fight it out to their hearts' content. Otherwise no one could without some concern see a large body of men organize and train themselves all over the country, for the accomplishment of a design which involves the dismemberment of an empire at peace with us. Such a quasi-military establishment has an ugly look by the side of

interference of the authorities. Christian Intelligencer.

our neutrality laws. And yet so long

as no overt act is committed, it would

There is a sort of World's Fair, or exhibition of national art and industry, now in progress in Dublin, Ireland. In the correspondence of the New York Herald, we are told that the United States is very meagrely represented. Some sewing machines of Wheeler & Wilson's, Singer and some one else's patent are on exhibition; and a live Yankee of the name of W H. Wood, of New York, is on hand with a variety of his own inventions, from hair pomade to a machine for making bullets, and from his system of night, log and day signals to trunk handles and American railway cars, turn-tables, ventilators, self-acting brakes and a religious essay of his own invention. He exhibits a funny and incongruous collection, to be sure; but it shows his originality and the universality of the progressive Yankee. ocen adopted by the Admiralty, and are in use on six hundred British vessels of war. I thin! he will carry off his share of prize. The sewing machines attract a good deal of the standard and for sale in rear of COACH and FURNITURE VARNISHES: also, KEROSENE and LINSEED OHS and an assortment of KEROSENE LAMPS.

July 25.3° JAS, BROWN His day, night and fog signals are years, claims to number its adherents been adopted by the Admiralty, and by hundreds of thousands. It con. are in use on six hundred British tion, they being the only thing of the kind on exhibition.

> A WHISKEY WAREHOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING .- A Springfield, III., despatch of the 10th, to the St. Louis Democrat, says:

> The bonded warehouse at James town on the Sangamon River, containing 3.500 barrels of whiskey, belonging to P. L. Howlett, was struck by lightning, and the building and entire contents were consumed. entire contents were consumed. The whiskey ran down the hill side and into the river, one sheet of flame more than a mile in length.

The Richmond Whig says that in six counties through which its informant passed, there were but nine negroes at work in the fields, but the county Court House and villages are fuil of them. The negroes are said to be deserting their wives, who, with their children, are left a burden upon the farmers. The cotton crop is small, but good. Oats are rank and going to wreck. Wheat is a good crop.

The Postmaster-General has notified the Provisional Governors that the postal service will be resumed on all lines of railroads in the South, as coon as, they respectively certify that the roads are in proper condition for the

The new Langham Hotel, in Portland Place, London, is a remarkable building, even in this era of hotel improvement and enlargement. - Critics say that, on the whole, the building has no superior in Europe or America. The total cost was close upon £300,-000.

The city authorities of Bangor have ordered to be placed at convenient points on the public streets large tanks, to be filled daily with pure water, and supplied with ice, for the relief of the thirsty people. They are of capacity, it is supposed, for a day's consumation.

Advices from Mexico report successes of the Imperialists. Maximilian is striving to improve the country and Rome favors no secret society which encourage education. Guerillas con she cannot control, and soldiers are not tinue to swarm about Matamoras. A great number of Confederates are arriving in Mexico.

> The Post Office Department has become a paying institution. The profits of the last six months were nearly a million dollars. During the last six months of Mr. Buchanan's administration the department was over four millions behind.

The Queen of the Sandwich Islands passed through Panama a few days ago, en route for Europe.

German State Rights and Ultra-Abolitionist newspaper has been established in New York.

be difficult to find any ground for the North Carolina, it is said, is rapidly filling up with emigrants from the North, seeking to buy land.

Gen. Hatch has just returned from a visit to Columbia, and is more than eyer impressed with the necessity for the withdrawal of the negro troops from the interior.

Wanted to Hire,

POR one or more months, five FOUR-MULE TEAMS, with or without drivers. Mules and Wagons must be in good order. Good prices paid. Apply at once at my residence, first house in rear of Up-town Methodist Church.

July 25 2 J. E. MEISTER.

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HAVING without due authority re-moved the Household Furniture of the house owned by Mrs. Harriet C. Keatinge, and lately occupied by J. T. Ham-mond, and now occupied by Mrs. Baldwin, are hereby cautioned to restore the same to W. T. Walter, or James D. Tradewell, my attorney; or in default thereof process will be justituted to recover the same.

HARRIET C. KEATINGE.

July 24

WANTED,

TWO WHITE FEMALE SERVANTS— one to nurse an infant and sew; the other to do chamber and general house work. Apply at this office. July 22 4

Wanted Immediately, A BOUT ten or twelve GOOD CGOP.

ERS. Good wages paid. For particulars, apply at my residence, first house in rear of Up-town Methodist Church.

July 25 2* J. E. MEISTER.

July 15 sw8*

\$20 REWARD.

STOLEN from my lot, on Boundary street, on Friday morning, 21st July a dark colored MARE MULE, mixed with a few white hairs, medium size, large head and ears; shad only on one hind foot, alightly foundered and galded and bruised from recent had treatment, from which she was recovering. Supposed to have been stolen by a negro and carried over the river to Orangeburg or Lexington. reward of \$20 will be paid for any infor-July 25 2* P. CANTWELL.

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JAMES D. TRADEWELL,

July 24 3* Attorney at Law.

Just Received and for Sale by G. M. COFFIN,

Corner of Senate and Bull Streets, SODA WATER. LEMONS

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A supply of TINWARE, on hand.

F. L. Phillips, Receiving and Forwarding Agent, ORANGEBURG, S. C.

July 21

Farmer's and Ex. Bank Charleston. A MEETING of the Directors of this Bank will be held at the office of the

President No. 34 Broad street, (up stairs,) on THURSDAY, July 27, proximo.

A full meeting is earnestly requested, as business, of much importance will be brought before them.

WILLIAM WHALEY,
President Farmer's and Frebence Rapk

President Farmer's and Exchange Bank. Charleston, S. C., July 11, 1865. July 15

JOHN A. KAY, Architect and Civil Engineer.

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS attended to in North and South Carolina. Office at Mrs. H. Lyons Garden, Colum-

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VIII. furnish plans, specifications and Y personal supervision, with all be-cessary details for public buildings, dwellings; cottages, bridges, &c., for city or country. Surveys for city lots made on application. Office at A. R. Phillips', Bedell's Row. July 6 ws8*

Bryce Robert WILL renew, on and after the TWEN-TIETH OF JULY, that part of his former business, which embraced the selling of GOODS or MERCHANDIZE and

COUNTRY PRODUCE on commission. His long acquaintance with the business and wants of this community will give him some advantages which shall be used to the benefit of his patrons. He has associated with himself his son, JOHN EDWARD, and the new firm will be

ROBERT BRYCE & SON.

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. 3 Headquarters Military District of Charleston,

July 22 7 .

CHARLESTON, S. C., JULY 18, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 75.

S. C.

THE Parish of St. John, Colleton, is hereby withdrawn from the First Sub-District, and attached to the Second By command of Brevet Maj. Gen. JOHN P. HATCH.

LEONARI B. PERRY, Ass't Adj't Gen. Official: F. Hains Jewett, 1st Lieut. 55th Mass, Vols., A. A. A. G.

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name, style and firm of KILLIAN & WING, is this day dissolved by mutual congent. F. W. WING, having purchased the debts due to the concern and assumed those due by it, persons having demands will present them to him and present in will present them to him, and persons in-debted will make payment to him. ELI KILLIAN,

F. W. WING

The subscriber having purchased the interest of ELI KILLIAN in the above firm, the business will hereafter be conducted by him in his own name. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. F. W. WING.

The subscriber takes pleasure in recommending his late partner, Mr. F. W. Wing, to the support of the former patrons of the late firm of Killian & Wing, and of the public generally. ELI KILLIAN.

July 22 Headq'rs Department of the South,

HILTON HEAD S. C. July 17, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 112. 1 CAPT D. S. LESLIE, 101th U. S. C. T. is hereby announced as Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Major General Commanding and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

2. The following General Order from the War Department is hereby published for the information of this command.
WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, June 29, 1865. General Orders No. 120.

The whiskey ration will no longer be supplied to the troops of the United States by the Subsistence Department. The whiskey now on hand will be sold under the orders of the Commissary-General of Subsistence.

By order of the Secretary of War. E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of Maj. Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE. W. L. M. Burger, Ass t Adj't Gen. July 25

Change of Schedule on the Wilfmington and Manchester Railroad

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SUMTER, July 10, 1865. O's and after July 10, trains will run tri-weekly over this road, as follows: Leave Kingsville every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.5 a.m., for Pee Dee and all stations on the Cheraw and Darlington and North-eastern Railroad—

passengers reaching Charleston same night.
Returning—Arrive at Kingsville every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8.42 p. m., from any of the points indicated above. HENRY M. DRANE, July 14 12 General Superintendent.

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